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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 1, 2002, be extended for one month to and including December 1, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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